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SUBJ: "FORBES PARK RAPE TRIAL" POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

REF: MANILA 10378 AND PREVIOUS

1. FOURTH SESSION OF SO-CALLED "FORBES PARK RAPE TRIAL," IN WHICH AMCIT EUGENIO LOPEZ III IS ONE OF SIX CO-DEFENDANTS, WAS HELD AT CAMP CRAME MORNING OF AUGUST 20. THE MILITARY COMMISSION MADE KNOWN AN ORDER FROM THE SUPREME COURT, RESTRAINING IT FROM FURTHER HEARINGS, PENDING THE COURT'S DECISION ON THE DEFENSE APPEAL ON ISSUE OF MILITARY JURISDICTION. SEE REFTEL. COMMISSION RECESSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

2. LOPEZ' MOTHER INFORMED CONSOFF THAT SHE AND THE MOTHER OF ONE OF OTHER DEFENDANTS HAD APPEALED TO DEFENSE SECRETARY ENRILE TO PERMIT THEIR SONS FREEDOM UNDER BAIL PENDING THE DECISION. SHE SAID ENRILE HAD SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER THE REQUEST IF SUBMITTED IN WRITTEN FORM. SHE ASKED THAT THE EMBASSY ALSO WRITE ENRILE IN THE SAME REGARD. EMBASSY WILL WRITE SECRETARY ENRILE, INQUIRING ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF CONDITIONAL LIBERTY.

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